

## Early Times of Albuquerque

ARTICLE V

Contributed by an Old-Timer

### THE FIRST MARSHAL AND HIS PASSING.

In all frontier settlements before municipal organization is effected the enforcement of the rules of order is in the hands of the people until such time as they, by common consent, delegate that authority to some designated person who thereafter is recognized as a law officer.

In the summer of 1880 there came into new town a six foot four inch cadaverous looking fellow, who had drifted from Arkansas by the way of Texas, looking for some bad town which he and his reputation could hold in the peace and quiet column. He was chosen by the people to represent the law in this new community, and by common subscription was paid one hundred and fifty dollars per month. A commission as deputy sheriff was procured and thence as long as he lasted Milton Yarbrey was marshal of New Albuquerque.

Whatever reputation he had for manliness or bravery he must have left on the trail, for during his reign, when danger was high the marshal was not comatable, nor did he ever make an important arrest.

At that time there was in the employ of the Adams Express company, as route agent, Harry B. Brown, a young man of fine physique, of good descent, genteel and brave. His father was ex-Governor Neil S. Brown, and his uncle ex-Governor John C. Brown, of Tennessee.

We had also a woman of the half world known as Sadie Preston, who was Brown's steady company when he was off duty, and whose favors were courted by the marshal when Brown was on duty and the way was clear. We who were posted could foretell the storm, but for months there was only calm. These men met and spoke and drank together, and at every meeting we looked for the tragedy, but with opposite results to those which occurred when it was enacted.

On Sunday afternoon, March 27, 1881, Brown took Sadie with her 6 year old child for a drive with Nigger John Clark as coachman. About 4 o'clock their carriage pulled up at Zeller's and they ordered drinks. At the corner of Railroad avenue and First street stood the only force pump in the town. Yarbrey stood near the pump and turned the hose into the carriage, slightly wetting the driving party. Only pleasant words were spoken, the drinks were taken and the drive continued. At 5 o'clock, the party went to the Victoria restaurant, now 103 First street, for dinner and about one-half hour thereafter Yarbrey called Brown out onto the sidewalk, took him by the right arm, and they quietly and seemingly socially, walked north, down two steps off the end of the walk, turned west onto a vacant lot, now 105 First street, and immediately and rapidly four shots were fired. We who rushed to the scene saw Yarbrey moving away from the prostrate Brown, heard Brown's dying words, "Milt, you killed me cowardly," saw Sadie Preston rush to Brown's body, take his gun from the scabbard beneath him and secreting it in her clothing go away. So ended poor Brown.

At the second shot Yarbrey loosed his hold and Brown fell to receive two additional bullets. Truer words than his dying declaration were never spoken.

The body was taken to Adams' express office, now 113 Railroad avenue, and in this it was remarkable that from his manacled toe nails to the dressing of his hair, except for the four wounds in his breast, it was as delicate and neat as that of a newly washed child.

Yarbrey was arrested, but a suit of clothing and a farm wagon induced "Negro" Martin, the old town alcalde, to hold him justified. Upon trial in the district court \$240 paid to the proper men on the jury brought a verdict of not guilty.

The sporting element and the bunco gang stood to their friend.

Yarbrey was continued in office until Saturday night, June 18, 1881, when occurred a second tragedy and his second murder.

About 10 o'clock that night a shot was fired in front of R. H. Greenleaf's restaurant, now 105 First street. Yarbrey was in Madden's saloon, now Sturges', and rushed out with his man Friday—Frank Boyd—at his heels. Across First street, going toward the depot, was the first man Yarbrey saw and after him went Boyd. On the north, took shelter behind a pile of street railroad ties, and with Milt in the rear, they poured it into him. Walking back to the saloon he remarked, "Well, I killed the ———."

That he had, for two bullets had entered the back and one the left side of a poor devil of a carpenter from A. P. shops. Charley Campbell, who was wandering around alone and unarmed, but not friendless, as it proved.

Campbell's funeral took place June 19, from the platform of Putney's store and was attended by all law abiding citizens, including the A. & P. employees from general superintendent to the call boy. Banners were carried, "In God we trust." "Forbearance has ceased to be a virtue." Following the funeral a public meeting was held in Grant's livery stable and for a time the sentiment was to hang Yarbrey. After discussion a vote was taken, and by a very small majority it was resolved

to give the law a test: That Yarbrey must be taken from the Armijo house, where he was being guarded and confined as other criminals; that he must not appear in the streets, and that he must resign the office of constable, to which he had been elected the preceding February. He was taken to old town and guarded by his friends. One night walking the outskirts, on others upon the river bank and upon others on the roofs of adobe houses. His preliminary examination was before the same "Negro" Martin on July 5, and when the first witness was called the alcalde arose and taking a paper from his pocket and reading, announced that he wanted to hear no witnesses; that he knew enough about the case, and that Mr. Yarbrey must give ten thousand dollars bail or be confined in the jail at Santa Fe until the grand jury acted in the case.

That night the best saddle horse in the county, owned by Max Loebner, was saddled, armed and provisioned for Yarbrey to make his escape. He could have gone, but still having confidence in his friends he refused to go. He was taken to Santa Fe, was returned, tried and convicted and sentenced to be hung, by Judge Bell. Again he was taken to Santa Fe for safe keeping, pending his appeal to the supreme court. During this appeal he escaped and after several days was captured trailing along the road afoot in the rear of a freighting outfit.

The judgment of death was affirmed. He was resentence and reconfined in Santa Fe. He was brought from Santa Fe by special train under guard of the Santa Fe militia company, was met at the depot by the Albuquerque militia and by both companies escorted to the old town jail and there guarded until his execution on February 9, 1883. In this execution there was a change from the usual method of having a man climb ten feet to the scaffold flooring. Yarbrey stood upon the ground, the rope running through a pulley in an overhead frame, thence to a second pulley at a corner and down to a three hundred pound weight, which being cut loose resulted in a neck breaking jerk, lifting the body fully six feet, the head nearly touching a top cross brace, then a fall, a slight, clicking sound as though the neck had snapped, a slight swaying of the body and in nine minutes it was all over.

Yarbrey could have easily escaped from Albuquerque before his trial, as he would. Afterwards when he would escape he could not. His friends were floaters, and many of them had left the country. Some of them had remained, but there was a great difference between Milt, the officer, and Milt, the condemned and confined criminal. He could no longer give them aid and protection so "let him go to hell." It has been often remarked that Milt was sentenced for killing Campbell, but was hung for the murder of Harry Brown. That comes very near the truth. Had he not allowed that demon to possess him—that demon which seizes the ordinary man when he becomes enamored of a bit of common, public feminine humanity; had he not planned and premeditated the assassination of Brown and in cold blood carried out that plan; had his so called friends not bought his freedom through a committing court and a trial jury, he would not in the seeming security of his dense ignorance—he could neither read nor write—he felt that he must make another killing to establish a reputation as a killer. He had no other motive in the killing of Campbell. It might have been any prominent citizen crossing the street that evening, the result would have been the same. He was too rapid. His second crime was premature, was committed in the wrong town and its victim, unfortunately for him, but fortunate for the town, was one who proved his undoing rather than his making.

### JONES AT FAYWOOD.

An Interesting Story of the Boiling of an Apache Indian.

Prof. F. A. Jones of the United States geological survey, who is taking a mining census of New Mexico, passed a quiet Sabbath at the Faywood Hot Springs. Professor Jones made a careful examination of the spring, and while rummaging around among the debris taken out of the spring came across a piece of human jaw bone containing several molars in a good state of preservation. When the spring was cleaned out by A. R. Graham in 1893, several skeletons were found, one of an Indian squaw. The skeletons were those of Indians, evidenced by the high cheek bones. At least one of them is accounted for by C. C. Conrad, the man in charge of the bath house. He says while in Silver City several years ago he met a discharged soldier, one of the old timers, who showed Conrad a diary which he had kept during his service in the army, back in 1850. On one of the pages he told of being in a cavalry squad from Fort Seiden to warn an old Dutch settler and his wife, then living on the west side of the hot spring, of a band of Apaches which was headed that way. The squad camped at the spring that night and early next morning before daybreak were joined by a party from Pinos Altos. Shortly after daybreak the band of Apaches, not knowing of the presence of the soldiers, swooped down from the surrounding hills and were met with a

warm reception. They immediately turned and fled, leaving one lone Indian, badly wounded. One of the soldiers, spying him, ran and picked him up, carried him to the spring, and, before any one could interfere, chucked him into the boiling caldron. He was court martialed for the offense, but was acquitted. The Indian's skull, or at least a skull which was taken from the spring, may now be seen in the Whitehill collection at the hotel.

### GRASS WOMAN FROM DEATH.

C. D. McElhany of Trinidad Saves a Life and Gets a Sprained Wrist.

A special from Trinidad, Colo., says: Had it not been for the brave action of C. D. McElhany, a runaway on Main street about 6 o'clock this evening, would have resulted seriously. A spirited horse attached to a buggy belonging to Alfred Brown, dashed down Main street, which was crowded with vehicles. Mrs. Frank Wells and another lady were driving up the street when they saw the horse coming. Mrs. Wells' companion jumped out of the buggy and she attempted to do likewise, but her skirts became entangled in the wheel. The frightened animal was almost upon her when McElhany dashed into the street, grabbed Mrs. Wells around the waist and dragged her to a place of safety just as the two vehicles collided.

McElhany sustained a sprained wrist but was otherwise unhurt.

### This Means Silver at Sixty-Four Cents an Ounce.

From persons closely in touch with the official circle of Mexico, it is learned that it is the purpose of that government to permanently establish the value of its silver dollar at 50 cents on the dollar gold. That is the proposition with which the monetary commission will have to deal within the next few months, it is stated, the Mexican dollar will be worth 50 cents gold in any part of the world.

The monetary census, completed a short time ago, shows that there are 60,000,000 silver dollars in circulation in Mexico, and when the value of each is advanced to 50 cents it will cause a phenomenal change in the business situation. This means that the price of silver will go to 64 cents an ounce.

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. Alvarado Pharmacy.

### FOREST RESERVE MATTERS.

Rangers Don Their New Uniforms May 1 in Accordance With Land Office Regulation.

R. C. McClure, supervisor of the Gila forest reserve, returned to Silver City from an extended tour of the range. Mr. McClure says the reserve is in good condition and the grass fine, with plenty of water. He says he found large patches of snow in the Mogollon mountains, knee deep to a horse and that the prospects for plenty of water this season are good. Commencing last Friday, May 1, the rangers of the reserve, including the supervisor, who ranks as captain, donned their new uniforms in accordance with a new ruling of Land Commissioner Richards. Mr. McClure leaves May 11 for Las Vegas to attend United States court in the case of the United States vs. Margarito Romero for trespass on the Pecos reserve. George F. Williams and John Mundy, both of Alma, have been appointed rangers on the preserve and assumed their new duties May 1. Bert Snyder of Dry Creek has been recommended for appointment as ranger June 1.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. Alvarado Pharmacy.

### A Daring Burglary.

Mrs. Lillie, who lives about ten miles north of Raton, drove into town Tuesday, accompanied by a man giving his name as Higgins, a stranger whom she had employed about her premises for two or three days. After arriving here Higgins very unaccountably got in a great hurry to return to the ranch, which he did some time in advance of Mrs. Lillie's leaving for home. After her arrival there he helped himself to a gold watch and chain, necklace and snuff box, the latter valued as an heirloom, as it had been in the family over two hundred years and was presented to Mrs. Lillie by her grandfather. Higgins then went to meet Mrs. Lillie and gave the alarm; but something in his manner aroused the lady's suspicions and she accused him of being the thief, and after pleading with him induced him to return the stolen property. Higgins then made good his escape and at this writing has not been apprehended.—Raton Gazette.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by all druggists.

### SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.

The St. Michael's college base ball team was defeated Sunday afternoon at the college campus by the score of 8 to 5 by a picked nine. Up to the seventh inning the college boys held the lead, the score being 3 to 1. In the seventh inning the picked team forged ahead and won out. The two teams will play again next Sunday.

Hearings in the cases of the Sebastian Martin and Mesa Prieta grant, which were set for yesterday, have been adjourned by the referee, E. A. Johnston, for two weeks to enable Hon. T. B. Catron and Governor L. Bradford Prince to procure further witnesses and proof in said cases. The land grants are situated in Rio Arriba

## SSS THE BEST TONIC

In S. S. S. Nature has provided a tonic suited to every requirement of the system when in a debilitated, run down condition. It contains no strong minerals or drugs, but is a pleasant vegetable preparation. You can find no better remedy for toning up the nerves and bringing refreshing, restful sleep when in a low state of health, or sick and worn out with work or worry.

S. S. S. improves the appetite, aids the digestion and reinforces the system, and its good effects are seen almost from the first dose. It acts promptly in cases of chronic dyspepsia, indigestion and all stomach troubles, and does away with the uncomfortable fullness, nausea, shortness of breath, drowsiness and dizziness that so often come after eating.

S. S. S. is not only the best tonic but possesses alternative or purifying properties, and if there is any taint, humor or poison in the blood it searches it out, and removes it. Many times a low state of health is due to a bad condition of the blood and can only be remedied by a blood purifier and tonic combined, or such a remedy as S. S. S.

If you suffer from debility, insomnia, nervousness, loss of appetite, bad digestion, or any of the symptoms of a disordered blood, nothing will so soon put your blood in good condition, invigorate and tone up the system as S. S. S.

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county and the Sebastian grant contains about 52,000 acres of land.

Mrs. Fannie Britton of New York City, who has been in Santa Fe for six weeks on a visit to her nieces, Mrs. Arthur Seligman and Mrs. W. H. Wherry, left for the east. Mrs. Wherry and baby accompanying her. Mrs. Britton enjoyed her visit in the capital of New Mexico greatly. Mrs. Wherry will spend the summer in Cleveland, O., with her parents.

Harvey & Eastgate, the contractors, today commenced work on the brick cottage of Charles J. Parsons on Cerrillos road. The cottage will contain four rooms and a bath room. They have also signed a contract with John V. Conway, superintendent of schools, for the erection of a brick cottage also on Cerrillos road to contain six rooms and a bath room.

Santa Fe claims the champion girl bowler of the territory in Miss Burna Dilts, who is 15 years old. At the all-boys in this city yesterday she established a record of 201 points, her average for the three games being 188.23 pins. This record exceeds that of Colorado or Kansas. A challenge has been received from Raton for a match.

Further steps were taken last night at the meeting of the Central Labor union toward completing arrangements for the grand picnic to be given by the Central Labor union on the Fourth and fifth of July.

### GAME WARDEN OTERO.

He is on Official Visit to This City Today.

J. E. HAINES APPOINTED DEPUTY.

Page B. Otero of Santa Fe, the game and fish warden of New Mexico, is in Albuquerque today on official business. Mr. Otero, who is the first warden under the new law, is a thorough sportsman and has entered upon the duties of his office with a zeal and enthusiasm that augurs well for the benefit of the territory during his term of office. No better selection could have been made by the governor for this important work, and it is safe to predict that the benefits resulting from this act, which was enacted for the protection of game and fish, will be noticeable to all people in the territory before the year 1903 is brought to a close.

Mr. Otero was seen this morning by The Citizen representative and said he had already appointed about twenty deputies around the territory, and there would be more appointed. For Bernalillo county he appointed this morning J. E. Haines of this city, who will make a good deputy, and without fear or favor see that the law is strictly enforced by all, whether great or small, rich or poor. The game warden wishes especially to call attention to Chapters 25 and 26 of the laws of 1901, relating to song and game birds. This act, he says, is not in conflict with the present law and is still in force. Albuquerque boys who kill the beautiful birds hereabouts for amusement are to be looked after.

Local markets, restaurants and hotels which buy or sell game and fish will have to do so strictly according to law. A great deal of the fish and game is unlawfully killed in this territory and sold under the pretense that it is imported from Colorado or some other state or territory. Quail and game of all kinds is killed out of season and sold right along, and the warden is going to have the practice stopped. Deputy Warden Haines will issue licenses to all dealers who wish to sell imported fish or game, good for ten days. These will be issued on satisfactory proof being offered that it is imported. The warden has been up to Colorado and studied the methods employed in that state, and he and the game warden there will see that the country bordering on the line between the territory and Colorado is strictly watched for law breakers. Mr. Otero will leave tomorrow morning for Raton, then he will go to the Meadow City and from there along the Pecos river. He will then visit Las Cruces, San Marcial, Socorro, Cuba and Copper City, and expects to reach Santa Fe about May 20.

Sportsmen should remember the following: It is unlawful to shoot Bob White quail until the year 1920, and then for only one month. No song bird can be killed even for

a scientific purpose without the best kind of a guarantee. Millinery shops may be closed up which use stuffed birds on hats.

Ten dollars is the fine for killing a quail out of season, and \$10 for snaring one in season.

For catching a trout at the wrong time you will have to pay \$25 or jail it is for thirty days.

For deputies who do not enforce the law a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$250 or from thirty to ninety days jail sentence is the penalty.

People who like to angle for the fine speckled trout and large-mouth bass that abound in the brooks and streams of this sunshine territory will have to do it lawfully or they will get yanked and fined.

To be conversant with the new game and fish law you had better get council bill No. 66 and read up. Ignorance is not excused by law.

You Know What You Are Taking.

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure; no pay; 50c.

### CONVENTION OF CONDUCTORS.

Annual Meeting of the National Order in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 12.—The twenty-ninth biennial convention of the order of Railway Conductors, which was formally opened here today with Grand Master E. E. Clark presiding, is the largest gathering in point of attendance in the history of the organization. The delegates number more than 2,000 and represent among them all the principal railroads of the United States, Canada and Mexico. The opening session was devoted to addresses of welcome, appointment of committees and other work of a preliminary nature. At the succeeding sessions a great deal of business of importance to members of the order will be transacted. Boston, Buffalo, Salt Lake and several other cities are bidding for the next convention, and the contest promises to be a spirited one before the final selection is made. Many of the delegates are accompanied by their wives and families.

### INDIANA VETERANS.

Annual Meeting of the State Grand Army of the Republic.

Anderson, Ind., May 12.—Anderson was given over to the Grand Army today. Fully 10,000 visitors are in the city and the annual encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, it is already assured, will be one of the most largely attended and successful events of the kind ever held in the state. Though the big parade does not take place until tomorrow there was enough in the way of meetings and public entertainment to keep the veterans busy today. Encampment politics is at the boiling point. Three leading candidates for department commander—G. W. Grubbs of Martinsville, R. P. Finney of New Albany and I. B. McDonald of Columbus City—are conducting spirited campaigns and in addition there is a contest for the office of adjutant general. South Bend and Fort Wayne are engaged in a strong fight for the encampment of 1904.

### Will Be Here Friday.

Members of the Kansas City Commercial club left Kansas City at 5 o'clock this afternoon on a special train for a trip through the southwest. They will arrive here on Friday morning, where they will meet the prominent farmers of the Rio Grande valley and the merchants of the city. There will be something doing when they get here, and a lively time around the depot is assured. Every one will get a souvenir who meets these enterprising gentlemen from Kansas City.

### Roosevelt at San Jose.

San Jose, Cal., May 12.—President Roosevelt passed the night at Campbell, in order to avoid the noise at the depot in this city. He arose refreshed and ate a hearty breakfast. The train arrived here at 8:30 this morning. There was a large crowd of people at the depot and as the train pulled out for Palo Alto the president stood on the platform and waved his hands.

### Russia Getting Good.

Pekin, May 12.—The Russian charge, M. Platon, has given assurances regarding Manchuria. He has issued an official notice that all Manchuria is open to foreign travel and adds that passports are no longer necessary.

### LODGE ENTERTAINMENT.

Enjoyable Meeting of Ancient Order of United Workmen.

ORGANIZER BURTON PRESENT.

The A. O. U. W. hall on South Second street last evening was the Mecca of all members of that influential and beneficial order that does so much for humanity, the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Supreme Organizer J. A. Burton was there, too, and that made the meeting all the more enjoyable.

Ten new members were taken into the order last evening, and this with the members that have recently joined makes the local organization the strongest in New Mexico and Arizona. This order is very strong in the east and in New England, and numbers among its members the most influential men in the state and nation.

Supreme Organizer Burton, who is doing efficient work for the order, was treated to a pleasant surprise at the close of the exercises by being presented a fine gold headed cane.

Brother C. B. Hawley made the following presentation speech:

Master Workmen and Brethren: You have delegated me to a duty to perform which has both pleasant and unpleasant features. The pleasant ones are to show our friend and brother, J. E. Burton, that we appreciate the efforts he has put forth to build up and make Benefit lodge the champion lodge in the New Mexico part of this jurisdiction. He came among us about six weeks ago, a total stranger, unheralded and unsung. During that time he has worked among us with all the energy which he has possessed to help build up Benefit lodge No. 2. We don't like to flatter Brother Burton, thinking perhaps it might make him vain, but we must make all due allowances for him and take into consideration the fact that if it is only a short time he left the wilds of Kansas and came to this blessed land of sunshine. If I should attempt to enumerate all the good things he has done since he came among us, it would be an endless task and make us wish before we had finished that we had not attempted it.

The unpleasant features are that you are soon to take your departure from this field of labor and leave us to work out our own salvation in fear and trembling. You will soon take up the work in some other part of the jurisdiction and help on the cause you love so well. What a glorious privilege it is to be able to help the widows and fatherless children, who might but for the amount of the beneficiary, be thrown upon the cold charities of the world.

Brother Barton, I now have the pleasure of presenting to you in the name of Benefit lodge No. 2, A. O. U. W., this beautiful cane. Take it, use it, and when in future years you look back to this night of the 11th day of May, 1903, may it spur you on to a renewed effort in the glorious cause in which you are engaged.

Brother Burton replied feelingly and said he appreciated the kindness of the brethren.

Brother Shuffelbarger, a shining light in New Mexico A. O. U. W., presented a silver match box in behalf of the Degree of Honor to Brother Burton.

A social time followed, and story telling helped to make the night of May 11 one which will be remembered by the local lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature.

### FOREST FIRES.

Mountain Region of Pennsylvania Swept by Flames.

Johnstown, Pa., May 12.—Without stopping work for forty hours, exhausted and choked with smoke, the lumbermen and mountaineers of Cambria, Somerset and West Moreland counties are praying for rain to quench the forest fires that have been raging for a week. By almost superhuman efforts of the inhabitants and with the aid of fire companies from Altoona and Johnstown, the villages and mills at Dunlo, Vintondale and Twin Rocks have been saved. Guards surround the Conemaugh power plant at Seward to prevent the flames reaching that establishment.

### Iowa Federation of Labor.

Davenport, Iowa, May 12.—Accredited delegates from every part of the state filled the hall when the eleventh annual convention of the Iowa State Federation of Labor was called to order by President Arthur H. Holder, of Des Moines. In his annual address the president congratulated the convention upon the marvelous strides organized labor has made in Iowa of late years and exhorted his hearers to continue the work of organization. The growth of the state body was further shown in the figures contained in the annual report of Secretary J. H. Strief, of Sioux City. The secretary's report showed that during the last twelve months many new charters have been issued. The present membership exceeds 45,000, divided among 720 different unions.

D. T. Reynolds and wife of Cripple Creek, Colo., are in the city today, coming in last night from southern California. While here they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Gunsaul.

### A COUGH CONUNDRUM

When is a cough more than a cough?

When it's a settled cold. When it hangs on in spite of all you can do. Cough mixtures won't cure it because they are merely for a cough and this is something more.

Scott's Emulsion cures the cough because it cures the something more. It heals and repairs the inflamed tissues where the cold has taken root and prevents its coming back.

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### GUARD INSPECTION.

Capt. Walker Will Begin at Santa Fe and Close at Las Cruces.

REPORTS MUST BE MADE IN TRIPLICATE.

The official orders regarding the inspection of the New Mexico National Guard by officers of the army, in accordance with the law recently enacted by congress, have been issued. The orders are as follows:

Territory of New Mexico, Office of Adjutant General, Santa Fe, N. M., May 9, 1903.

General orders, No. 11.

1. The commanding general of the Department of the Colorado having designated Captain Kirby H. Walker, 14th United States cavalry, to inspect the organized militia of the territory of New Mexico on such dates as might be arranged with the adjutant general of the territory, pursuant to instructions from the secretary of war, under the provisions of general orders No. 29, current series, headquarters of the army, adjutant general's office, the inspection so ordered will be held at the following times and places, viz.:

Company F, and the First cavalry band at Company F armory, Monday, May 18, 1903, at 7 o'clock p. m. sharp. Troop A, First Squadron of cavalry and Company K, First regiment of infantry, at Troop A armory, East Las Vegas, 10 o'clock a. m., May 19. The field and staff First Squadron of cavalry will be inspected at the same time and place.

The field and staff and regimental band and Company G, First regiment of infantry, at Company G armory, in Albuquerque, May 19, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Company H at Socorro May 20, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Company D at its armory in Silver City, May 21, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Company A at its armory in Las Cruces May 22, at 8 o'clock p. m.

2. Company and troop of commanders will see to the prompt assembly of their commands at the times and places above mentioned, and will require uniforms and shoes to be brushed, and arms and accoutrements to be clean and in perfect order.

3. Company commanders who have not made out and forwarded to this office copies of their muster rolls as directed by general orders No. 7 are expected to do so without delay.

4. Printed inspection blanks supplied by the war department are herewith transmitted to the commanding officers of First regiment of infantry, and First Squadron of cavalry, and each troop and company organization which are required to be carefully made out in triplicate, and delivered to the inspecting officer at or before the time of beginning the inspection. Care should be taken in filling the blanks, and all questions answered as fully as possible in order that the war department may be furnished with all the information desired concerning the condition of our military organizations.

By order of Miguel A. Otero, governor and commander in chief.

W. H. WHITEMAN, Brig Gen., Adj. Gen.

### Strike in Omaha.

Omaha, May 12.—There was a material increase in number of wagons running today. Deputy sheriffs accompanied the wagons, but no attempt was made to molest the drivers. At a meeting today of the laundry proprietors it was decided to open the laundries on Thursday. For the strikers it was given out that the fight would be carried to the extreme and that the other union men, perhaps the barbers and street car employees, may be asked to strike in sympathy.

### BEING INVESTIGATED.

Important Witness Before the St. Louis Grand Jury.

St. Louis, May 12.—Former Senator F. W. Lyons of Kansas City, author of the anti-alum law, was a witness before the St. Louis grand jury for more than an hour today, and after being excused as a witness was taken to a private room, where he was held for the grand jury. It is believed that Lyons is standing on his "constitutional rights" in refusing to give testimony that might incriminate himself, and the grand jury wishes him to tell some facts that he has failed to tell.